

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 3 and 31. Please amend Claim 1. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. (Currently Amended) A method of testing for ~~an allergic disease~~ atopic dermatitis in a test subject, said method comprising the steps of:
 - a) obtaining a sample from the test subject, said sample containing eosinophil cells;
 - b) measuring the expression level of a gene or genes encoding the TR3, TINUR or TR3 and TINUR receptor protein, in the ~~sample~~ eosinophil cells; and
 - c) determining whether the expression level of the gene or genes in the eosinophil cells is elevated compared to the expression level of the gene or genes in eosinophil cells of normal subjects,wherein a determination that the expression level of the gene or genes in the ~~sample~~ eosinophil cells is elevated indicates that the test subject has ~~an allergic disease~~ atopic dermatitis.
2. (Original) The testing method of claim 1, wherein the gene expression level is measured by cDNA PCR.
- 3-53. (Cancelled).